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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: QRP-L digest 1914

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- 15) [77389] Tuna Tin Tonight - VE7SL
by "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>
- 16) [77390] Re: FOX and Proposal LONG
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
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by Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
- 18) [77392] WTB: RedHotRadio 20
by Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
- 19) [77393] FS: SLVertical/MMA and Palm Pilot

- by Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
- 20) [77394] [77290] Re: FOX Proposals
by Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
- 21) [77395] Re: [77290] Re: FOX Proposals
by "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 22) [77396] Re: FOX and Proposal LONG
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 23) [77397] FS: TS-820 & VF0-820
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
- 24) [77398] Re: Proposal thoughts
by ekwik@rtimail.com
- 25) [77399] URL for Knightlites?
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 26) [77400] QRP AFIELD Announcement
by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
- 27) [77401] Recording controls under Windows (was: need help)
by Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
- 28) [77402] Re: FOX and Proposal
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 29) [77403] N0SS Noise Generator-Missing Docs
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 30) [77404] Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
by ae5x@juno.com
- 31) [77405] Re: Wanted: Poqet pc
by "Craig A. Ferris" <cferris@aeronix.com>
- 32) [77406] Fox again
by crc@io.com
- 33) [77407] Re: Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
by "Scott E. Olitsky" <solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu>
- 34) [77408] Re: Fox again
by Macstein@aol.com
- 35) [77409] Re: Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 36) [77410] Re: Fox again
by "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
- 37) [77411] Re: URL for Knightlites?
by Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
- 38) [77412] Clothes Line Antenna
by lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com>
- 39) [77413] Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
by Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
- 40) [77414] RE: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
by "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>
- 41) [77415] Re: FOX and Proposal
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
- 42) [77416] Re: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
by "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
- 43) [77417] Re: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code

by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
44) [77418] FOX: Foxfire Thursday N0UR Hunt # 13 (oh oh, 13?)
by N0UR1@aol.com
45) [77419] Re: FOX and Proposal
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
46) [77420] Momma Fox Speaks...
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
47) [77421] Postpone
by Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
48) [77422] Re: FOX and Proposal
by "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
49) [77423] Momma Fox Speaks...
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
50) [77424] FOX- RE: Momma Fox Speaks.../crippled fox hunt
by "steve" <sblary@bellsouth.net>
51) [77425] New event. The daily Cat Fight.
by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
52) [77426] FS Poqet equipment
by Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>
53) [77427] N4SO/MM request
by "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@ntechnologies.com>
54) [77428] re.Postpone
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
55) [77429] Re: New event. The daily Cat Fight.
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
56) [77430] idea for simple 15M rig
by "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
57) [77431] Re: New event. The daily Cat Fight.
by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
58) [77432] Re: WANTED: updated reg. chip for club NC20
by Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
59) [77433] SW40
by "Nico Vertriest" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>
60) [77434] DITTER FOUND!!!!
by Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
61) [77435] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
by "Harry T. Hurst" <hhurst@delanet.com>
62) [77436] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
by "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
63) [77437] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
by "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
64) [77438] Pacificon
by Elda & Doug Wilson <ewilson@nccn.net>
65) [77439] RE: Pacificon
by Mike Gipe <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
66) [77440] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
by Shepherd@aol.com
67) [77441] Re: Pacificon

by "Robert P. Okas" <vintage@best.com>
68) [77442] Hull tapping 101
by "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
69) [77443] Re: After the storm..
by Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
70) [77444] Another State Fall
by Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
71) [77445] Re: Hull tapping 101
by "Merryprankster@cwcom.net" <merryprankster@cwcom.net>
72) [77446] Re: Pacificon
by "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
73) [77447] Re: Hull tapping 101
by "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
74) [77448] RE: Hull tapping 101
by Andreas Junge <andreas@OpenGrid.Com>
75) [77449] Re: Hull tapping 101
by "Merryprankster@cwcom.net" <merryprankster@cwcom.net>
76) [77450] Humphreys Peak Expedition
by Bruce Grubbs <n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net>
77) [77451] FET-1 Transceiver
by Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
78) [77452] Re: Hull tapping 101
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@worldnet.att.net>
79) [77453] Engineering Problem
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 16:03:30 -0700
From: Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77375] WANTED: updated reg. chip for club NC20
Message-ID: <39987AC2.1B1C@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I am about to take on a build of the club version / NC20 and would like to avoid the NC20 whoop right out of the box. To do so, I will need either an L7808ACZ (replacement reg for those who bought the kit) or a TK11690 to implement the W1HUE double regulator mod. I would prefer the TK11690, if someone has one in non-SMT form. Obviously I prefer to not buy from Digi-Key for a single item. Does anyone have a TK11690 or, that failing, a suitable replacment for the original regulator? I have a few NE602 equivalents (don't recall exactly which) that could be trading stock.(Noting that they are behind in production...)

Oh, BTW, this rig will become the hardcore mountaintopping 20 cw rig

at K7GT. The RHR NC20 built last year will remain pristine with the new owner up in Walnut Creek (K0HPS).

73 Allan K7GT

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Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA

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Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 17:12:03 -0600
From: Ray Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77376] Re: FOX: K7Q0 log [long]
Message-ID: <39987CC3.9D684F84@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good to see Chuck on again - looks like
the new location dictates a change to QR0? Hi!

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"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be
changed regularly -- and for the same reason"
"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

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<http://www.netzero.net/download/index.html>

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 18:35:21 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <IaQRP-L@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>
Subject: [77377] Club: IAQRP Amana Hamfest Recap (Long)
Message-ID: <000d01c00648\$5032eaa0\$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

The only thing I can think of to brighten a rainy day is some old fashioned ragchewing about QRP at a hamfest. The Iowa QRP Club had two display tables at the Amana Summerfest (hamfest) held this past Sunday in Amana, Iowa. Setup started at 6:00 am so I planned to leave by 4:00 AM to be there in order to get a good (and organized) start.

So no caffeine after 12:00 PM on Saturday. Bedtime at 10:00 PM to get a good night's sleep. What can go wrong? After laying awake until 2:00 AM the eyes finally shut and I drifted off to dream of soldering and working that rare one. The storms hit at 3:00 AM and ended my string of new countries (that was a dream right). The lightening and thunder perfectly timed themselves to keep the sawing Z's away so at 4:00 AM I drug myself out of bed. A quick shower and it was off to load the car. Final prep was to brew the 1 gallon of tea I planned to drink for the 1 to 2 hour drive (awareness insurance). Something was nagging at the back of my mind that was outstanding. What could it be? Finally the illumination I was waiting for (no not the lightening). Better let the dog out or this could be bad news when I come home. I opened the door and the dog took one look and turned around. After several attempts to persuade her to go and get down to business I finally had to drag her out and stand out in the rain with her before she realized that maybe this wasn't such a bad idea after all.

It rained for the entire drive over to Amana and at one point the rain was so heavy that I had to slow down (better late hi). After arriving and some more caffeine the table was ready to go! Thanks to the IAQRP'ers who brought some of their goodies for the table. Visitors to our neck of the woods got to see QRPP (NorCal), SPRAT(G-QRP), QRP Quarterly (ARCI), QRP Homebrewer (NJQRP), Lo Key (CW Operators Club), Peanut Whistle (St. Louis QRP Society), Japan QRP Club Newsletter, NW QRP Club

newsletters, the Elmer 101 and 2N2/40 books based on the issues of QRPp, and the two books from Ade Weiss 'Joy of QRP' and the 'History of QRP in the US, 1924-1960'. The club also had vendor information from Elecraft, Kanga US, Embedded Research, MFJ, Ten Tec, and Small Wonder Labs. The following members brought QRP goodies for the display tables:

Walt Holling N9MZP - Homebrew TT2, DSW 30, homebrew tuner, 40 meter Optically Coupled REGEN, and a Tick4 keyer with Bulldog paddles.

Larry Stambaugh WB0RMT - Homebrew circuit board paddles based on the NB6M design on the NorCal website, NorCal BLT tuner, CSS Receiver, DSW40, and an NC20.

Other projects on display were a NorCal 38 Special, Ten Tec 6 meter receiving converter, Tick Keyer, Knightsmite, Pixie II, and an Emtec ZM-1 with the AZSCORPIONS visual SWR indicator kit installed.

The hamfest was a lot of fun with many old and new friends stopping by to get a look at the best part of ham radio today...QRP! Surprisingly there were several QRP bargains in the flea market (I should have shopped first and then manned the tables hi). One IAQRP'er found an NC40 with a Ten Tec keyer for \$50.00. Another found an NN1G Mark II combo for \$15.00. There were several other good QRP deals as well. I found one individual selling SMT and through hole parts (off reels) by the foot. I pickup up a couple of feet of 2N3906's and 2N3904's. Our friend Paul Washa was there as well with plenty of book deals (too good to pass up). I picked up several kits with no doc that I'll be quizzing the list about later (if nothing else the parts looked good hi).

I also had the pleasure of meeting the Bulldog paddle folks who had a display table as well. These little gems are a treat to operate and it was great to meet and talk QRP with the designer himself.

At noon we gathered for lunch and went to the Brickhaus restaurant in Amana. Wow what great food! We decided to go 'family' (after all we are QRP'ers)

style and picked out our selections. As a plate of bowl
emptied they would bring another (all you can eat).
The following QRP'ers attended:

Walt Holling N9MZIP, Nancy Holling N9OVC, Tom Stibal
W0TJ, Sharon Stibal WA0AYI (winner of the ARKIECON
K2 prize; Tom says she did an FB job in building it!),
Fred Spinner W0FMS, Lee Johnson WT0D,
Mabel Huldeen N0EUM, Jerry Huldeen WB0T,
and John Burnley NU0V.

What a great day! The tables drew a lot of interest and
I really love talking about my favorite subject QRP!
Mark your calendar next year for this one.

72, John NU0V

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 19:38:18 -0400
From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77378] Desparacidos
Message-ID: <399882E8.A0F9C99C@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone know what is happening with the NJ QRP club publication "QRP
Homebrewer"? I received two issues (the most recent being dated Winter
2000) and have not seen anything since.

Also I guess that the folks at QRP-Tech have been distracted doing other
things. I have not received a QRP-Tech posting in quite a while.

Henry

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 21:16:57 -0400
From: "Paul Helbert, Wv3j" <phelbert@rica.net>
To: Low Power Discussion Group <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77379] re: kits etc. For Sale
Message-ID: <39989A09.73958FFB@rica.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Gangue,

All sold.

Thanks.

Paul, Wv3j

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 01:13:35 GMT
From: "Michael Herman" <kc9nf@hotmail.com>
To: tbowman@nbn.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77380] Re: Need copy of PK-232-MBX manual
Message-ID: <LAW2-F166YgH5uAy0BY00000180@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I have a pk232 not mbx but the manual is several hundred pages several hours
at the copy machine I also have a technical manual maybe you can find a
abridged version Hi I think that software manual is abt 30 pages too sri
Mike N9NF

>From: "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
>Reply-To: tbowman@nbn.net
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Need copy of PK-232-MBX manual
>Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 06:59:33 -0400
>
>Doe anyone have a manual for the PK-232-MBX they could copy
>and send to me?
>
>Just bought this terminal unit and I did not come with a
>>manual.
>
>I will gladly reimburse postage and copying expenses.
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>73,
>Tom, WA3REY
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>Tom Bowman, <>< WA3REY, QRP-L 125, PSK-31
>Mount Gretna, PA

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Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 21:35:45 EDT
From: W1R0@aol.com
To: kc9nf@hotmail.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77381] Re: Need copy of PK-232-MBX manual
Message-ID: <61.6570f96.26c9f871@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not sure if the manuals are available but there is a web site at
www.timewave.com you might check out. Don't know if they have the manuals
online like MFJ or not.

Good Luck

Jim

W1R0/7

Lost in Vegas

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 19:46:24 -0600
From: "Steve/n0tu" <n0tu@webaccess.net>
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>, <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
Subject: [77382] Re: After the storm..
Message-ID: <005c01c0065a\$9fb90520\$d208710f@sg2939h.col.hp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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95 to go??? WOW! It's clear to me you spend too much time "melting solder"
Steve!? <g>

I have no idea how many countries I have toward DXCC ...or should I say I've
work too little too keep track of. But just ask me about all those cool/fun
mW QRP Qs.

Seriously, congrates on the DL6 w/5w on 40m thats an accomplishment! WHat's
ur antenna?

Steve/n0tu

-----Original Message-----

From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Monday, August 14, 2000 12:44 PM
Subject: After the storm..

Although these nasty Geomagnetic storms can play havoc with the bands for a few days, once things settle down again, you can work some nice DX. Late last night (about midnight local) I worked a DL6 on 40M with 5W. Lets see, 95 more countries and I'll have DXCC on 40 :-)

72,
Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire
"melt solder"

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 18:45:11 -0700
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, elecrafft@qth.net
Subject: [77383] N0SS Noise Generator Kit...Docs Missing
Message-ID: <200008150139.SAA23550@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

About the last 30 of the Noise Generator kits were inadvertently sent out without the drawing showing parts placement. If you received one of these, you can either download the drawing from <http://home.earthlink.net/~n0ss/download.html>. When you get to that page, go down and look for the "K2 Noise Source for Aligning Filters...." file (a ZIP file). Click on that link, and your download should start.

Or, if you prefer, drop me a note and I'll snail mail one to you.

Sorry for the error.

Bob Hightower NK7M
Chandler, AZ
SOC #20
K2 #157/255

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 21:52:43 -0400
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "NJQRP" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@lehigh.edu>, <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>
Subject: [77384] Re: Desparacidos [QRP Homebrewer #3 at the printer]
Message-ID: <00a601c0065b\$81d22f40\$0100000a@gheron>
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Yes, we're late getting issue #3 of QRP Homebrewer out. But the good news is that it's at the printer and should be in the mail within the week. And I'll be posting the Contents for this issue when I get it formatted up tomorrow morning ... good stuff, should be of interest to many.

And even better news is that issue #4 is already in edit and should be out right on time, catching us totally. up.

Thanks for everyone's patience.

73, George N2APB

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From: "Robert Follett" <bfollett@email.msn.com>
To: "QRP-L Group" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77385] "See" the geomagnetic storm of the 12th -- Northern Lights

Message-ID: <041c01c0065d\$fdc8e2e0\$84440e3f@MSNbfollett>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Gang:

With all of Paul's talk about the geomagnetic storm this weekend, look at the photos taken for the Northern Lights compiled by NASA at:

http://spacescience.com/headlines/y2000/ast14aug_1.htm?list

Some of the best photos I have seen! I can just visualize the 20M signals getting swallowed up in these sheets of light.

73, Bob

Bob Follett AB7ST
3133 American Saddler Dr.
Park City, UT 84060 (435) 649 6457

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 22:14:15 -0400
From: S LYON <sslyon@worldnet.att.net>
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77386] CW SPEED -FOX OR OTHERWISE
Message-ID: <3998A776.7577F943@worldnet.att.net>
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I really like the spirit of the KD1JV recommendation: tune in to hospitable nets/qso's. It works.

Reluctantly:

A long and exhausting search resulted in a method that enabled me to achieve a 30-35 wpm rate after being stuck (due to my own peculiarities) at a plateau for many years. Humble recommendations:

- 1.) Start young, before 12 yrs old. Don't worry about speed -just learn it. You'll be grooved for the future.
- 2.) If you can't start young don't despair. If you have any aptitude at all you'll get it with perseverance in regular practice.

- 3.) Do NOT do cw tapes first. Buy a computer based system that employs the FARNSWORTH METHOD in an interactive mode, feeding back the ones that you're weakest on until you've got them.
- 4.) Start practice at CHARACTER rates starting at 15 w.p.m.; (don't get trapped hearing "dots" and "dashes")

Personal observations:

- a.) You'll get bored, -minds wander at slow rates, hearing "dots and dashes", which you'll only have to "unlearn" as you increase proficiency.
- b.) My 56 yr old neighbor, inexperienced, can differentiate numbers & punctuation at >15 wpm, no problem.
- c.) Adjusting to faster character rates as well as word rates is harder than starting at high char. rates.
- d.) It is, really, fun.

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'Seab' Lyon - AA1MY
Beacon NY USA FN-31
QRP-L 574 ARCI 9253

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 20:25:27 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77387] Re: After the storm..
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10008142021550.6235-1000000@shell.rt66.com>
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> on 40M with 5W. Lets see, 95 more countries and I'll have DXCC on 40
> :-)

As Steve noted, the bands tend to be very good right after a geomagnetic storm. It's an unknown phenomenon, but it seems once the effects of the storm are over, our magnetic field gets VERY quiet and stable for a couple of days with very low noise, low absorption (so your signals go farther and seem stronger) and stable ionosphere (meaning the E and F

layers are not moving up and down for little to no QSB).

Good luck with your other 95 countries, Steve. You're almost to gain on me!

72, Paul NA5N

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 22:24:24 -0400
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77388] Re: Proposal thoughts
Message-ID: <00e501c0065f\$efbd6340\$010044c0@Conor.baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Another thought

A friend of mine recently upgraded to extra, but he was one of those techs who took their code test decades ago, so his code is a little weak. But he is a bit of a builder, and we frequently get together to read schematics and discuss the finer points of this or that radio. He isn't interested in spending huge amounts of money, however, so he hasn't been on HF yet.

Well, we all know just how lightweight a CW station can be. We just built a pair of these "experimental 1/2 watt transmitter" outfits that were in the handbook a few years back. You know the deal, a buffer chip with a bunch of gates paralleled to get a little power, and one for the oscillator. We used the Epson oscillators since this is a lot easier way to get whatever frequency we wanted (we picked 15 meters).

Oh, I should mention that he built a paddle and keyer before this exercise, and has been practicing a bit with it. The paddle was his own design and quite unique.

Tonight we had our first actual QSO between these HB transmitters and they sound great. There's probably \$7-8 worth of parts in the whole thing, less if you have any sort of junkbox at all. It's incredibly simple, and anyone could build one of these. We took great freedom in the design, and his and mine aren't all that much alike (he's a much better builder than I). But what fun.

So if you hear some really slow code around 21.115 one of these evenings,

drop by and say hi. But say it real slow <g>

Now we're thinking about a minimalist receiver. Probably the same oscillator chip offset 700hz, with an SA602 or something of that ilk. We have also been thinking of other folks in the local radio club (getting back to the previous post) who have said they would like to work on their code, or they would like to build something. It's impossible to mess this thing up it's so simple, and I think most of us know what it's like to make that first Q on something you built.

That's the way to keep CW alive - make it accessible and fun!

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Mabbott <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Monday, August 14, 2000 4:54 PM
Subject: Proposal thoughts

>We have been trying to get CW nets going in our area

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 19:32:12 -0700
From: "Steve McDonald" <jsm@gulfislands.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77389] Tuna Tin Tonight - VE7SL
Message-ID: <002901c00661\$0a2d28e0\$5d11f4cc@jms>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will be on tonight calling CQ at 0400 and 0500Z with the little TT2. Freq is 7.0402. Looking for state # 7 and VE4 eastward.

72,

Steve / VE7SL

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 22:56:41 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77390] Re: FOX and Proposal LONG
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000814225638.0076800c@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:08 AM 8/14/00 -0700, you wrote:

>Hi All,

>

>I'd like to remind some and inform others of what was
>seen as an outcome of the 40m N/T Fox Hunts.....

snip

>Each N/T station would do more than one night as the Fox.

Ron

>

>.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....

>....ku7y@qsl.net....SOC #2.....Nevada....NRA LIFE....

>.....SOWP 5545M.....WHINERS #1.....ZOMBIE #18.....

>....Visit my Home Page.....<http://www.qsl.net/ku7y/>....

>

>

>

Ron Stark is as usual...right on. (What's wrong with that guy?):-)

Who the heck is Farnsworth?

I tried to stay out of this one but finally slipped out of the state care facility on the pretense of going to the outhouse to take part in this incredibly intelligent discussion. On the way to my '54 Chevroleigh I encountered some waspers and got stung a couple times. Finally got the hood open and installed a restrictor plate in the carb to make things more even with the wheelbarrow drivers...WOW..some fun tonight!!!!:-)

More seriously, put up a 64 foot vertical today fed with 1/2" hardline bummed from the cable guys. Hardline is awesome in terms of losses and much available in the next few years due to a switch to fiber optic stuff.

QRS in Ky...ZZZZZ

73 Pete NV4V somewhere south of Nonesuch and NE of Gravel Switch

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 23:35:01 -0400

From: Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77391] Re: Some strange QRP type on this list
Message-ID: <3998BA65.8D2479DB@netlabs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Bob,

Just check next line after my name I think it is my e-mail address without any SPAM masking. But you do NOT need the replay any more.

Regards

Levent Sasmazel

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 23:41:41 -0400
From: Levent Sasmazel <levent@netlabs.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77392] WTB: RedHotRadio 20
Message-ID: <3998BBF5.ED3EBBFE@netlabs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

I am looking Red Hot Radio Kit for 20 meter. If you like to sell one please drop me an e-mail.

Thanks in advance.

Levent Sasmazel

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 22:50:40 -0500
From: Marty <N5NW@midsouth.rr.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77393] FS: SLVertical/MMA and Palm Pilot

Message-ID: <e9fhpscq100e05mfkjf6a3v3ola16kjtsp@4ax.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Looking for a good home for two items:

One, a St. Louis Vertical with the W6MMA coil and hardware. This has the=20' collapsable fishing pole included. Asking \$50, plus shipping.

Two, a PalmPilot Professional, with manual and software, cradle and spare (portable) connect cable. Palm computing model (predates 3com's = acquisition of Palm). 1 meg memory. \$75 plus shipping.

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Marty, N5NW

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Lakeland (Memphis), Tennessee =
<http://marty.w.tripod.com/>
N5NW@midssouth.rr.com

Date: Sun, 06 Aug 2000 20:12:58 -0700
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77394] [77290] Re: FOX Proposals
Message-ID: <398E293A.1D467179@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gangue:

Remember that the exchange in the FOX events remains the same, except for the signal report (maybe) as the FOX works station after station. This is not like a standard contest, no serial numbers, and only 1 station to work.

There are several methods that can be used for a slow speed chaser (SSC) to copy the FOX, even if he/she is sending at 20-30 WPM. A standard 2 speed tape recorder can be placed next to the speaker. The SSC uses the higher speed and records 1, or maybe several exchanges. Then, the tape is played back at the slower speed. The recorded exchange

can be played back many time if needed to copy. Of course there are several items already known by the SSC. The FOX will have posted his/her call, and state. Only the number and report will need to be copied.

Another device that can be used is those little solid state toys that record 10 or so seconds of audio, and can play the message back at some slower speed. Same idea as above. I've seen them selling for less than 10 dollars. I actually used one of these in several major contests when I was beginning to get into contesting. After a while the device was used less and less until it never got used at all.

To become proficient in CW requires practice, practice, practice. At 10 WPM, that goal will take a lot longer to achieve IMHO. Owing to the small amount of information that needs to be copied in the FOX hunt events, and using a few tricks, 20 WPM does not need to be a boundary.

Brian K7RE
AZ ScQRPions

Date: Mon, 14 Aug 2000 23:17:39 -0500
From: "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: bkassel@dancris.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77395] Re: [77290] Re: FOX Proposals
Message-ID: <3998C463.27B8A065@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good points, Brian, but let me point out the corollary approach: start slow and speed up, instead of slowing down already fast code.

The idea is this:

Generate at a comfortable CW speed your call sign, and any other material that you wish to learn to identify and recognize at a higher speed, in a memory keyer, computer CW program or tape machine or whatever. Any medium and system that will allow you to control the speed of playback. A typical memory CW keyer such as a CMOS III would be ideal.

Then, play this back over and over at gradually increasing speeds until you can recognize your callsign - at least - at say 25 wpm. Most folks will pick this up very quickly. A major difference for you will probably be that perhaps for the first time you are really *hearing* the rhythm

of the code characters that make up you callsign.

Then move on to some of the other items that you are likely to encounter in a Fox Hunt: various foxii calls, SPC abbreviations, names, reports (typical 559!) - you get the idea. Then put together a complete Fox exchange or two and run those by until they makes sense at 25-30 wpm. Then go get some pelts! ;^)

Once you have heard these exchange items after gradually working up in speed you will find that they just pop out at you at 25-30 wpm even if you are incapable (yet!) of carrying on a rag chew at that speed.

Give it a try the next time you are fooling around with the keyer or computer. You will be amazed to find how easily you can recognize your own call even at 50 wpm!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 Rving since 1972 Kachina #91900556
(12/99)

Brian Kassel wrote:

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> small amount of information that needs to be copied in the FOX hunt
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> Brian K7RE
> AZ ScQRPions

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 01:19:40 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: BenNW7DX@aol.com
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77396] Re: FOX and Proposal LONG
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000815011936.0076507c@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 12:35 AM 8/15/00 EDT, you wrote:

>Hello -
> I am really interested in obtaining hardline. I was wondering how you
>approached the cable guys to get the stuff for free. Do they just hand it

>out for the asking?

>

>Thanks!

>Ben - NW7DX

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>In a message dated 00-08-14 22:53:16 EDT, you write:

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><< More seriously, put up a 64 foot vertical today fed with 1/2"

> hardline bummed from the cable guys. Hardline is awesome in

> terms of losses and much available in the next few years due

> to a switch to fiber optic stuff. >>

>

>

Hi Ben,

Yes they do just give it to me at least. Tell them that you are a ham etc and love the lossless stuff...etc.

The 1/2 " stuff is easy to use. A PL-259 is also 1/2"at the coax end. A simple connection is made by using a short piece of 1/2" ID copper plumbing tubing....solder to the 259 outsidelots of heat required.

The stuff I've been getting has a copper plated center conductor and fits the 259 fine.

The outer Al jacket connection is cleaned a bit and the tubing split for a squeeze with a hose clamp.

73 es CU soon

Pete NV4V

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 02:35:37 -0400 (EDT)

From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>

To: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Cc: Kevin Bunin <k4pg1@juno.com>

Subject: [77397] FS: TS-820 & VFO-820

Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10008150232.B5067-01000000@bc.seflin.org>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'm the original owner, but sold the rig several years ago. While I had it, I built in a WB4VVF Accu-keyer and audio filter with four selectable bandwidths. The keyer may now need troubleshooting.

K4PG has the rig and VFO now and is asking \$325 plus shipping. He asked me to see if I could find a buyer for him. Both are in working condition and include an Icom SM-2 microphone and both operating and service manuals. Will consider offers as Kevin wants it sold. You may reply either to me

or directly to Kevin at k4pg1@juno.com.

Can be run at QRP levels. :-)

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP

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Plantation, FL

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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org

Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>

Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715

SOC #1Whiners #6

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:01:07 -0400

From: ekwik@rtimail.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [77398] Re: Proposal thoughts

Message-ID: <0FDCCD667E.067CDAAB-0N8525693C.00409E0A@rtimail.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The Michigan QRP Net meets every Tuesday night at 9:00 PM Eastern Time at 3.535 MHz. All check ins are welcome; QRP, QRO, 5 WPM, 10 WPM, or whatever. The NCS (Net Control Station - AB8DF) is very flexible. We are expecting some severe weather tonight so the QRN will be tough and if it is bad enough I may have to cancel the net. It has happened once before.

Ed Kwik AB8DF

We have been trying to get CW nets going in our area and a lot of the clubs have them going. Why not, if someone wants, post a time and date for a fox hunt at a lesser speed and see what the response is. We can propose all day long, why not give it a shot and see what the real interest is.

Seems like the time devoted to this thread, some folks

could have picked up a couple WPM in CW speed with the same or less effort.

73,
Chuck AA8VS

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:15:39 -0400 (EDT)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77399] URL for Knightlites?
Message-ID: <XFMail.000815081539.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

I have misplaced the URL for the Knightlites QRP club. Can anyone pass it along, please?

/ \ / \ / \ / \ / \ John L. Sielke w2agn@pobox.com w2agn@qsl.net
(W | 2 | A | G | N) NJ Grid:FM29LN <http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>
_ / _ / _ / _ / _ / NJ-QRP #57 QRP-L #884 QRP-ARCI ARQrp #86
X-N4JS, W4MPC, W7JEF, K3HLU G-QRP #9544 NorCal CQC AKQRP QCWA FISTS #2781
fpQRP #121 SOC #390 Elecraft K2 #00023

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:24:23 -0700
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77400] QRP AFIELD Announcement
Message-ID: <001601c006cd\$12cd9860\$3a9b2a3f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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It's that time of year again- when a young man's thoughts turn to
....'QRP Afield'. Cooler weather, fewer bugs, the smell of moose poop.

Starting 0700Z Sunday, portable stations out overnight (backpack/tent/RV) sign /P after their calls. After this time, work only stations signing /P. These /P stations may work anyone. Sunday is a 'fresh start'- these add to the QSO total.

Reporting:

Summaries to me within 30 days after the event. This need consist only of the real basics- name, call, where you were, and how many QSOs! Logs are optional. If you run milliwatt power, note that and I'll put it in the summary.

A big part of this event is the QRP-L 'soapbox' after the event. I think most of us enjoy reading the tales of adventure, the stories of good (or bad) weather, the antennas that wound up draped through the bushes and that cable you left at home! Throw in rattlesnakes, bad coffee, etc.- we're talking serious fun here!

73- Dave Benson, NN1G

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 16:30:49 +0300
From: Arjen Raateland <Arjen.Raateland@vyh.fi>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77401] Recording controls under Windows (was: need help)
Message-ID: <39994609.4810@vyh.fi>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Steve Yates wrote:

> Charlie,
> If possible, try to use the line input of the computer

> radios the headphone audio may even be too hot for the
> line input.

Please also check the 'recording volume controls' settings.

Under Windows NT4 click Start, Programs, Accessories, Multimedia, Volume Control, Options, Properties.

Then choose the radio button marked 'Recording', which will open the Recording controls. Pretty hard to find, isn't it?

If you also want Play Controls at the same time, you will have to go through the above again from the 'Start' and then at the end do not choose 'Recording'. This will produce the Play Controls window, which you can often also open directly from the tool tray.

It should be possible to set the (recording) controls such that you don't need extra attenuator hardware.

73,

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Arjen Raateland
OH2ZAZ

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 09:35:02 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77402] Re: FOX and Proposal
Message-ID: <017201c006be\$be7586a0\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'd just like to make another gentle prod here.

First... Yes, I do realize there's LOTS of ways to build code proficiency. Contacts, contacts, contacts!!! Very quickly speed, confidence, and skill will start to rise, and the more it's done, the easier it is, and the more fun.

But this Fox hunt is presented as a MAJOR part of this forum. Like it or not, it's a 'flagship' for QRP. And to hold that out as 'only if you're good enough' kind of thing I feel presents a negative impact to newbies.

You can preach all you want about "I did it this way" or "just buckle down and get on the air" kind of thing, and it's like making the kid paint the fence on a hot Saturday afternoon when all his friends are running free.

I really do think that a way needs to be found to get the 'Fox' activity to be relevant to newbies. Even if only partially. As that 'carrot'. Make your kids fight over who gets to help work painting that fence.

Either that, or... (Oh oh, heresey here!) take it off the list, as it's a negative influence.

Mike

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 06:45:24 -0700
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: eleccraft@qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77403] N0SS Noise Generator-Missing Docs
Message-ID: <200008151339.GAA01483@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, my face is very red right now. For those who got Noise Generator kits without the board layout, I have placed it on a web page so as not to overload Tom's site.

You can go to <http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/ngen.htm> and download the image from there.

Once again, sorry for the error.

Bob Hightower NK7M
Chandler, AZ
SOC #20
K2 #157/255

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 06:50:22 -0700
From: ae5x@juno.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77404] Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
Message-ID: <200008151350.GAA16821@disp-003.pocketmail.com>

I'm spending a few days in a Marriot here in Dallas and decided last night that I had to get on the air. Under the cover of darkness, I opened my 4th-floor window and dropped a length of 28g wire to the parking lot down below. The wire

was weighted down with one of those tiny shampoo bottles from the hotel.
Down below, I tied off the wire to a No Parking sign with dental floss. Completely invisible.

Back up in the room I laid out a counterpoise of 15ft of wire on the floor. The ZM-2 tuned it up w/no problem on 20m and 1st contact with my DSW was with Jerry K6III in San Jose.
He gave me a 579 and he was 589 with 5 watts from his K2. This morning I worked JM3APP and JG3FPD, also on 20m. Sure beats watching reruns on TV!

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 09:55:58 -0700
From: "Craig A. Ferris" <cferris@aeronix.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77405] Re: Wanted: Poqet pc
Message-ID: <3999761E.41B93CA2@aeronix.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have located one. Thanks for all the replies.

72,
Craig NR4E

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:55:43 -0500
From: crc@io.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77406] Fox again
Message-ID: <3999058F.1963.1F911B@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

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one in the Novice portion at lower speeds (there are still novices out there) and another at the usual qrp freq.
Actually what I am aiming for is two pelts at a time here,hihi.
charlie c

W5KRF
charlie c

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:11:12 -0400
From: "Scott E. Olitsky" <solitsky@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: <ae5x@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77407] Re: Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
Message-ID: <018201c006c2\$b7569220\$56089fac@scott.buf.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John,

Always make sure to disconnect the wire when you are not near the rig. I was operating in Vietnam this spring and did something almost the same but used a banana to weight the wire. I used some fishing line that I had brought to tie it down and was operating from the top floor of the hotel. While I was transmitting, the tuner started heading out the balcony and I quickly disconnected the line. I looked over the balcony and saw several people looking up to the hotel from the street with my antenna wire in hand!

Scott
AC3A

-----Original Message-----

From: ae5x@juno.com <ae5x@juno.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 9:52 AM
Subject: Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna

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>John Harper AE5X
>Outdoor QRP: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>
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>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:18:37 EDT
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: crc@io.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77408] Re: Fox again
Message-ID: <6c.2218866.26caab3d@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 8/15/00 9:58:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time, crc@io.com writes:

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> out there) and another at the usual qrp freq.
> Actually what I am aiming for is two pelts at a time here,hihi.

Charlie,

Just organize it!!! We've done this before! Doc K0EVZ organized a NOvice/Tech Hunt last season for 40 meter...they all (I think) upgraded so fast we couldn't finish the schedule! There was even a web page with teh info, but I can't find that inof now. Email Doc and he can give you soem ideas. 70511.3041@compuserve.com
Doc is a great guy!

-MAC-
AF4PS
A Swamp Rat who missed Fox-Chuck, darn it.
Odessa, FL

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:23:38 -0400
From: "Mike Yettsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <ae5x@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77409] Re: Hotel ops & Neutrogena antenna
Message-ID: <019401c006c4\$69736220\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dental floss?? I would think that wouldn't be too stealthy. With that thin a line, you'd have a light load, I'll bet you could have done it with some ultralight sewing thread.

What do you run for power for the K2? Internal battery? I have some 17AH gel cells, but they are WAY too big and bulky. I have a 1.5A wall wart (actually a small switcher) that is EXTREMELY quiet (rf wise) but I can't seem to go above even 1W with it. I have a Lambda frame supply that was 14v that is perfect, but it's about the weight of a brick, or more. It's relatively tiny, but it's linear, not a switcher, and the transformer is 'hefty'. It's about 2.5" x 4" x 5", and the chassis is perforated steel sheets bent into a box, about 1/8" thick stuff. These things have fallen onto a tile floor from a workbench and not been dented, bent, or damaged. But like I said, they weigh a ton!

I just got the ATU friday for my K2, and I built and installed it saturday.

And I'm thinking of the battery now....

Mike

> I'm spending a few days in a Marriot here in Dallas and decided last night
> that I had to get on the air. Under the cover of darkness, I opened my 4th-floor
> window and dropped a length of 28g wire to the parking lot down below. The wire
> was weighted down with one of those tiny shampoo bottles from the hotel.
> Down below, I tied off the wire to a No Parking sign with dental floss. Completely invisible.
>
> Back up in the room I laid out a counterpoise of 15ft of wire on the
> floor. The ZM-2 tuned it up w/no problem on 20m and 1st contact with my
> DSW was with Jerry K6III in San Jose.
> He gave me a 579 and he was 589 with 5 watts from his K2. This morning I
> worked JM3APP and JG3FPD, also on 20m. Sure beats watching reruns on TV!

>
> John Harper AE5X
> Outdoor QRP: <http://home.att.net/~j..harper>
>
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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:28:27 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <Macstein@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77410] Re: Fox again
Message-ID: <001c01c006c5\$13ea2590\$2b05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Mac,

Go tell the XYL that you have something right!

I was a NT fox in 1998 at the start of the season but had to relinquish my novice/tech fur when I upgraded in the middle of the hunt. I then did a stint as a fill in fox a couple of times....about made my head explode but it was fun.

dit dit

----- Original Message -----

From: <Macstein@aol.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 10:18 AM
Subject: Re: Fox again

> In a message dated 8/15/00 9:58:07 AM Eastern Daylight Time, crc@io.com
> writes:

>
> > Group , It seems to me the easy and fun answer is two foxes,
> > one in the Novice portion at lower speeds (there are still novices
> > out there) and another at the usual qrp freq.
> > Actually what I am aiming for is two pelts at a time here,hihi.

>
> Charlie,
>

> Just organize it!!! We've done this before! Doc K0EVZ organized a
> NOvice/Tech Hunt last season for 40 meter...they all (I think) upgraded so
> fast we couldn't finish the schedule! There was even a web page with teh
> info, but I can't find that inof now. Email Doc and he can give you soem
> ideas. 70511.3041@compuserve.com
> Doc is a great guy!
>
> -MAC-
> AF4PS
> A Swamp Rat who missed Fox-Chuck, darn it.
> Odessa, FL
>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:28:35 -0400
From: Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: w2agn@pobox.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77411] Re: URL for Knightlites?
Message-ID: <39995393.94555E29@nr.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John,

The Knightlites site is down right now. The host computer has been sold to another company, and we are negotiating for another site.

As soon as the new site is set up, we'll inform QRP-L. Our reflector isn't working these days, either. :-(

Thanks for inquiring!

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73,
Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolobly, not nececelery. - Benny Hill

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:34:29 +0930
From: lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com>
To: cebik@utk.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [77412] Clothes Line Antenna
Message-ID: <3998971D.8E33B3EF@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi LB

I was wondering if you had made any comment in the past on VA2ERY's "Clothes Line Antenna" (QST 7/98)? If so, could you send references to where they might be archived?

Clever idea. But what kind of radiation pattern(s) might result?

Also, thanks for all your comments in the past on QRP-L. Always insightful!

Best 73(s),

Lenny W2BVH

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:39:10 -0400
From: Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77413] Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
Message-ID: <3999560E.1610DD63@nr.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:00:09 -0500
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@arrl.net>
To: <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77414] RE: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
Message-ID: <000001c006c9\$81602990\$ef5d6f81@v8.uthscsa.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I doubt that this is true. Those subs are so sound-proof to avoid detection that it's doubtful that any audible sound could pass through the hull. I guess it's possible but very unlikely. Last I heard is that communication is functioning normally, in fact most systems are functioning normally. The problem is that the forward sections are full of water so it can't surface. They are running out of air now.

72/73

Kevin, WB5RUE

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
> [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
> Bob Kellogg
> Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 9:39 AM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
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> Probably, not necessarily. - Benny Hill
>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 09:51:29 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>

To: myetsko@insydesw.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77415] Re: FOX and Proposal
Message-ID: <399958F1.666CB7F3@swbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:13:09 -0500
From: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [77416] Re: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
Message-ID: <003701c006cb\$54f453c0\$0200000a@mcg.net>

Let's nip this one in the bud. This is WAY off topic for the QRP list, morse code or not. There are other forums and news outlets to discuss and get this information. Please do not post to this thread.

73 de Cla KA0GKC Manager QRP-L

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 11:15:02 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <wb5rue@arrl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77417] Re: Downed Russian Sub - Morse Code
Message-ID: <01f401c006cb\$9ae80ac0\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I believe the problem is the sub fired a torpedo in a drill, and
something
failed and flooded the forward areas. It shouldn't have been a pressure
issue, as that sub is supposed to be able to go under 1600 feet if it's
what I think it is, and the water there is only 500 feet max. The
problem
is the former Soviet rescue systems work by attaching to the forward
areas to evac the sailors, or they have some system to get guys out
the torpedo tubes. In both cases, they can't get to the normal
emergency

exit points. (I read somewhere the US and former Soviet subs actually use the same rescue hookups. Or at least close enough that they are compatible.)

Mike

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 11:18:05 EDT
From: N0UR1@aol.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77418] FOX: Foxfire Thursday N0UR Hunt # 13 (oh oh, 13?)
Message-ID: <6b.86d3fc8.26cab92d@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It was refreshing to have Chuck as the fox last week. It was in the true spirit of the hunt. You had to really hunt, and he did not make it easy starting at 100 MW. Throw in poor condx, a bunch of contest QRM, and you had a real challenge.

I, on the other hand, want to make it as easy as possible to work the Fox. I will tell you where to find me (start around 14.052, last hour just above 14.060), I will run a full 5 watts to a beam (pointed South first, then East, will stop at KL7 land for a few minutes on my way West, and of course end S-West for all the CA and AZ boys) If you hear me work me, if you don't hear me, hang in there, you may in a few minutes.

As far a code speed, I will start in the 25 wpm range, and work as many as fast as I can. Once things slow down (they always do after the first hour) I will send some 5-10 WPM CQ's. At any point in the hunt, I will reply to you at the speed you call me. My highlight last year was working 3 first time hounds.

As we all know, the one thing that will make or break the hunt is the one thing we cannot control, propagation.....you live by it-you die by it. I was lucky on my first outing, I hope hunt #13 is the same.

72's es CU Thursday eve at 0100Z (I know.....lets say 8pm CDT)
Jim N0UR MN JIM # 799 (7NN)

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 11:19:34 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: <sjolin@swbell.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77419] Re: FOX and Proposal
Message-ID: <020001c006cc\$3c33d9e0\$2101a8c0@insydesw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You're exactly right. No one is forcing people to do anything. I'm just saying if we want to keep CW numbers up, we need to have more people interested. And to do that, we need 'carrots', not 'sticks'.

And yes, I agree, slowing down the second hour is a good idea. Perhaps even making the slowdown in steps over the whole contest. So that it's an INCENTIVE to work the fox faster, get the bragging rights of saying I was first, or second. Give people an INCENTIVE to push for the faster speed contact.

CARROT!!! NOT the STICK!

If we don't keep the CW numbers up, then what's going to happen to the sub-bands down the road?

Mike

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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 11:32:19 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77420] Momma Fox Speaks...
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0008151113480.30219-1000000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello Everyone.

A gentle reminder. One of the main reasons we have an Official QRP-L
Foxhunt is simply to get people off the Internet and on the air.

With all the proposals and suggestions flying on here, it seems that we
could use a WHOLE lot more operating events ;-)

So, remember that there is NOTHING stopping any of you folks that have all
those neat proposal ideas out there, from organizing your OWN operating
event (just please don't call it the QRP-L Foxhunt) with your proposal as
the base of the event.

So youse guyz talk the talk, does ya walk the walk? Who will be the
first to give their proposal a real experiment?!

Breathlessly awaiting...

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 08:54:58 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77421] Postpone
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.10.10008150838530.1196-1000000@rotor.dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

I'm off to go fishing for a few days....will try for the Fox's if time permits. (At whatever speed I feel like, depending on the ability of the Fox and me).

I had the list on postpone for about 2 or 3 weeks. I got back and found all kinds of warnings from the list cop.

.....Don't do this and don't do that.....

I had all that kind of nonsense when I was in school and the Army.

I sure don't need it here in a hobby!

This list should be fun but there are those who seem to be set on ruining that.

I'll check back in one of these days and see if the list is back to normal.

I've been playing with QRP since 1952 and have lived most of my 64+ years without the list. I'm sure that both me and QRP will survive in spite of the list and what's done with it.

But this list has become such a fantastic place for people to learn so much that I hate to see it ruined.

Every single time we try to have some sort of "tech only" list, for example, it dies on the vine. Why???? Because

people like the free flow of ideas here.

Subjects like the USSR Sub will run their course and in that course people like Paul might chime in with some info about subs that most of us will find interesting! Maybe it's not really QRP but it is friends that all have QRP in common just chatting for a minute about something else.

Something else to think about.....since the arrival of the list cop I haven't really seen any change in the content of the list.....but I have seen a lot of people getting upset with the constant threats and I have had several emails from people (all good contributors) telling me that they had seen enough.

OK, back in my hole.....and maybe I'll come out later.
Or maybe not.

73, Ron

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@qsl.net....SOC #2.....Nevada....NRA LIFE....
.....SOWP 5545M.....WHINERS #1.....ZOMBIE #18.....
....Visit my Home Page.....<http://www.qsl.net/ku7y/>....

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:57:09 -0500
From: "Manager QRP-L" <manager@astro.cc.lehigh.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77422] Re: FOX and Proposal
Message-ID: <005a01c006d1\$7b76f920\$0200000a@mcg.net>

Hi all you Fox hunters. I'm not going to kill this thread, but I really think it's been beat to death and you're never going to find the common ground so I think it's time to let this one go.

Besides, the FOX of the moment is going to do it the way he wants anyway and it seems like there is plenty of time after the initial pileup for anyone at any speed to get in there and make the contact. I'm sure that most, if not all, the FOXes will slow down to get the slower CW contacts so they can add more lines in their log.

73 de Cla KA0GKC Manager QRP-L

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:02:20 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:prvalko@oakland.edu" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>, QRP-L Discussion Group
<QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77423] Momma Fox Speaks...
Message-ID: <200008151202_MC2-AFCA-B8D4@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Paul:

Well I will step up to the plate. What next? Sounds like there is plenty
of interest and need for another FOX hunt, so I'm ready to go.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
DSBF
PO Box 6028
Bismarck, ND 58506
(Shipping =3D DSBF, 2020 Lovett Ave, Bismarck, ND, 58504)
E-Mail =3D K0EVZ@arrl.net

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:06:35 -0400
From: "steve" <sblary@bellsouth.net>
To: <prvalko@oakland.edu>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77424] FOX- RE: Momma Fox Speaks.../crippled fox hunt
Message-ID: <000101c006d2\$c9c602f0\$7464a8c0@AREA51>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul and everyone,

I think many have missed Alan's post about the crippled Fox hunt. Below is
a post from yesterday with a correction, however if my memory serves me

Alan's offer to run the crippled fox came very early in this thread, but many seemed to have missed it or deleted it without reading.
73's Steve KD4LIV and THANKS to ALAN!!!!

below is Alan's post:

For the month of August I will run a Crippled Fox Hunt
Tuesdays
0000-0100z 7135+ or -
0105-0200z 14.050 + or -

For clarification that is actually Wednesday Zulu time or Tuesday local time
(smile)

Hope to see ya there....Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:06:26 +0000
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77425] New event. The daily Cat Fight.
Message-ID: <39992432.18F511E9@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will start a new event.
Each day I will attempt to make a contact or several
contacts at local noon.
Frequencies are 28.065 or 28.115.

If you get on and don't hear me, call CQ!

Not affiliated with any group, no sign of intellegent life,
satisfaction implied but not assured.

:~))

Yes I promise to go slow.
I only have two speeds, slow and stop.
:-)

michael N6CHV (in central Florida)

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:12:46 -0400
From: Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, NJ-QRP <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [77426] FS Poqet equipment
Message-ID: <39996BFE.5119C8F1@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I found a supply of Poqet gear...as some were looking... this is not my listing but I found it on the net.
Email is dated Aug 7 2000 so the gear may still be available.

**** Contact the original sender B Mason ****
at Bryan Mason <bmason@bmason.com>

best
Tom aa2vk

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* Member of NorCal, NJQRP, SGCI *
* *
* Personal web page : WWW.EROLS.COM/TJMC *

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From: Bryan Mason <bmason@bmason.com>
Subject: Equipment For Sale!
Date: Sun, 06 Aug 2000 15:44:27 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/html; charset="us-ascii"

<html>

Hi all,

I have the a lot of Poqet PC Equipment for Sale. If you are interested, please respond privately to me at <bmason@bmason.com>. Except as noted, all of this equipment is used but is in good condition. All of the computers have undergone some basic testing to ensure that the system boots, it reads PCMCIA cards, the keyboard works, and the display seems OK. The SRAM cards have been tested to make sure that they can be read and written by a Poqet PC. The batteries may be old, but they have been tested to ensure that they still maintain data in the card.

See the end of this message for shipping information and other details.

List of Equipment:

Qty

Description

Price (ea)

3 Poqet PC Classic "Platinum"

Bundle

\$110.00

Poqet PC Classic with Lotus 1-2-3 ROM card, 512

KB

SRAM card, Carrying Case, Quick Reference Card,

Poqet PC User's Guide, and MS-DOS 5.0 User's Guide.

Includes 2 AA batteries.

2 Poqet PC Classic "Silver"

Bundle

\$ 90.00

Poqet PC Classic with Quick Reference Card and

2 AA Batteries.

2 Poqet PC Prime "Gold"

Bundle

\$100.00

Poqet PC Prime with Lotus 1-2-3 ROM card, 512

KB

SRAM card, Carrying Case and 2 AA batteries.

5 Poqet PC PoqetLink

Cable

\$ 30.00

Can be used with the Poqet PC Classic or Poqet PC

Prime to connect to a desktop computer and transfer

files via PoqetLink or other serial file-transfer

programs like LapLink and Zip.

1 Poqet PC Serial/Modem

Cable

\$ 30.00

Can be used with the Poqet PC Classic or Poqet
PC

Prime to connect to serial devices such as
modems.

Can be used with a null-modem adapter to
connect

to desktop computers.

1 Poqet PC Serial Port

Adapter

\$ 30.00

Like the Poqet PC Serial/Modem Cable, but is a

compact adapter instead of a cable.

2 2 MB SRAM

Card

\$ 50.00

Original Poqet SRAM Card. Can be used with
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If you are interested in any of this equipment, or have other questions, please feel free to send me an e-mail message at <bmason@bmason.com>. All reasonable offers will be considered.

Regards,

Bryan Mason</html>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 10:34:06 -0600
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77427] N4SO/MM request
Message-ID: <39991C9E.27490.3E6022@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Ken asked me to post this-- if you can help please e-mail direct to MSG.USNSLITTLEHALES@mscfloat.msc.navy.mil

I need to borrow a Timewave 599 ZX -- will return it to you in November after this tour ends.

Ken N4SO/MM

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:55:12 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77428] re.Postpone
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000815125508.00dffe9c@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well said Ron!!

There are a LOT of ex-pigboat sailors on here holding their breath for these guys and unfortunately not an allowable topic.

To make this on topichow 'bout ...How many ampere

hours can I get from my 5AH battery? Duh
73 Pete NV4V IC1(P1)(P3)SS

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:26:24 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
To: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77429] Re: New event. The daily Cat Fight.
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10008151336.C6602-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 15 Aug 2000, Michael Neverdosky wrote:

>
> I will start a new event.
> Each day I will attempt to make a contact or several
I thought from your subject line that this was to be a description of
QRP-L. :-)
This reflector is in sad shape when I must feel like a comment of my own
like this is likely to receive a snappy reprimand. Like Ron, I'll find a
hole to crawl in, observe for a while, and see if this thing ever recovers...

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP (0 0) Plantation, FL
-----o00o-()-o00-----

E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715
SOC #1Whiners #6

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 12:50:03 +0000
From: "Steven Weber" <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77430] idea for simple 15M rig
Message-ID: <200008151726.NAA06236@wolf.ncia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

It occurred to me last night that a simple VXO transmitter/ DC
receiver could be made with one or two of the 7.040 Mhz xtals NorCal,

AKA, Doug Hendricks keeps around for a few dollars. Something along the lines of the SMK1 kit maybe. It would work out to operate on 21.120 Mhz, the middle of the Novice segment. Since the xtal would be trippled, it would most likely have a pretty good tuning range too.

Gotta think about trying this out.

72,

Steve, KD1JV in the white Mountains of New Hampshire
"melt solder"

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:50:39 +0000
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77431] Re: New event. The daily Cat Fight.
Message-ID: <39993C9F.988DE71C@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was just looking for a snappy name and have a house full of cats.

Comments, suggestions, contact reports may be sent to me directly. Flames shold be sent on 28.125 at 5 wpm CW.
:-)))

Remember, that time zones vary and you can increase chances of a QSO by checking several times both before and after local noon.

Just for fun, the only prizes are the memories.

michael N6CHV (in central FL, UTC +4)

Bob Patten wrote:

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> >
> > I will start a new event.
> > Each day I will attempt to make a contact or several
> I thought from your subject line that this was to be a description of
> QRP-L. :-)

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 11:10:59 -0700

From: Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77432] Re: WANTED: updated reg. chip for club NC20
Message-ID: <399987B3.758C@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Found. Tnx.

--

Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA

k7gt@qsl.net or k7gt@aol.com

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 20:29:19 +0200
From: "Nico Vertriest" <nvcw@village.uunet.be>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@LeHigh.edu>
Subject: [77433] SW40
Message-ID: <000901c006e6\$dae8aba0\$ca01bed4@immvu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello guys,

Does anyone know a mod for the SW40 allowing it to put out 5 watt ?

73

Nico
on4civ

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:38:45 -0500
From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77434] DITTER FOUND!!!!
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.20000815133845.007ec960@mail.camalott.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Since I didn't see any other mail on this and we had a very long thread I thought I'd report from the WORLD RADIO mag I got today. To be brief the DITTER was found in the oceanfront community of La Jolla, Calif. The ARRL, FCC and local hams were responsible for the DF-ing project. The "dit-ing" was unintentional. The ham left his rig on in an uninsulated ham shack. He'd evidently tune the several CW frequencies affected when the shack was cool. Leaving his rig on the temperature eventually reached a point where it closed the dot side of his keyer. "Sallee says the ham, whom he did not identify was most embarrassed". "I really felt sorry for him and assured him that public hangings were no longer in vogue". Amen it could happen to anyone..... The article was signed N4QX, ARRL Letter.
==Mac== AG5F, Abilene, TX.

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:35:32 -0400
From: "Harry T. Hurst" <hhurst@delanet.com>
To: <w5tnj@camalott.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77435] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
Message-ID: <001f01c006ef\$f9dc7920\$a90d010a@WILMINGTON.GCI>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kind of like that cw signal in "On the Beach." That one was caused by the pull on a window shade.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 2:38 PM
Subject: DITTER FOUND!!!!
>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:45:57 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquiest.net>
To: <hhurst@delanet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77436] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
Message-ID: <000b01c006f1\$6e85ee90\$2b05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I heard the ditteR was none other than Dan N8IE.

Right Dan?

----- Original Message -----

From: Harry T. Hurst <hhurst@delanet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!

> Kind of like that cw signal in "On the Beach." That one was caused by the
> pull on a window shade.

>

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 2:38 PM
> Subject: DITTER FOUND!!!!

> >

>

>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:54:57 -0400

From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>

To: <brian@iquest.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [77437] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!

Message-ID: <001501c006f2\$b0647600\$2b05080a@cincom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FALSE ALARM!!

Although N8IE is far from being innocent, he is not guilty of being the ditteR.

I will now reveal the ditteR.

None other than DIETER "DIZ" GENTZOW - W8DIZ, the proof I have is that Dan revealed to me the secret of the ditteR.

Dieter/Ditter....get it?

Do I get a reward?

----- Original Message -----

From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 3:45 PM

Subject: Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!

> I heard the ditter was none other than Dan N8IE.

>

> Right Dan?

>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Harry T. Hurst <hhurst@delanet.com>

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 3:35 PM

> Subject: Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!

>

>

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> > pull on a window shade.

> >

> >

> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: Robert McAtee <w5tnj@camalott.com>

> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

> > Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2000 2:38 PM

> > Subject: DITTER FOUND!!!!

> > >

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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:14:40 -0700

From: Elda & Doug Wilson <ewilson@nccn.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [77438] Pacificon

Message-ID: <3999A4B0.D644E87E@nccn.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Would someone send the dates for Pacificon.

We need to do some advance planning to avoid conflicts. Thank you

--

Doug Wilson k6rpn
Grass Valley, CA

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:13:18 -0700
From: Mike Gipe <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
To: ewilson@nccn.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77439] RE: Pacificon
Message-ID: <F988E2FF74F4D111A61F00A0C949D7A928EE57@mission>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="windows-1252"

October 20, 21, 22

> Would someone send the dates for Pacificon.

>

--

> Doug Wilson k6rpn
> Grass Valley, CA
>
>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 16:23:09 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77440] Re: DITTER FOUND!!!!
Message-ID: <fb.9e470b7.26cb00ad@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 8/15/2000 3:56:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time,

brian@iquest.net writes:

> Although N8IE is far from being innocent, he is not guilty of being the
> ditter.

I'm telling CLA on you!

72, 73, oo's

Dan, N8IE Kettering, Oh

FPqrp #-6, QRP-1 #1404, FISTS #4985, Zombie #667, SOC #284

<http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8ie.htm>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 13:27:41 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Robert P. Okas" <vintage@best.com>
To: Elda & Doug Wilson <ewilson@nccn.net>
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77441] Re: Pacificon
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.21.0008151324580.23331-1000000@shell114.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Doug,

This year, Pacificon will be held October 20, 21 and 22. You can find
all the details at www.pacificon.org

73,
Bob

On Tue, 15 Aug 2000, Elda & Doug Wilson wrote:

> Would someone send the dates for Pacificon.
>
> We need to do some advance planning to avoid conflicts. Thank you
>
> --
> Doug Wilson k6rpn
> Grass Valley, CA
>
>
>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:16:12 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77442] Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10008151514150.20374-100000@shell.rt66.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 15 Aug 2000, Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE wrote:

> I doubt that this is true. Those subs are so sound-proof to avoid detection
> that It's doubtful that any audible sound could pass through the hull.

Modern subs are "sound proof" by all the decks, living spaces, machinery, etc. being isolated from the hull by thousands of rubber shock absorbers; all hydraulic and air lines covered with gaskets, etc. But it takes very little effort "tapping" on the hull or the inside frames for that sound to carry a long ways. When you are submerged and a surface ship is pinging you with sonar, you can clearly hear it through the hull no matter where you are on the sub (well, maybe if next to the turbines!).

The sub I was on, there was a morse code chart rivetted to the inside of both escape trunks, and you learned in Submarine School to send morse code if you had to by tapping the metal inside the escape trunk or hatch with a small wrench.

With 100+ men onboard that Russian sub, I would think at least a couple would know morse code, just for this sort of thing. It will be interesting to learn if indeed morse code was used, as this will be discussed and give a boost to the interest in the code on the network news, etc.

The bottom line, I'm sure, as human beings, we all have compassion for those men in this unfortunate situation, and hope for the best for them. For the dozens of former sub sailors on qrp-1, I assure you, this feeling is particularly acute!

72, Paul NA5N
ET1(ss) SSBN601

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 20:09:31 +0100
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [77443] Re: After the storm..
Message-ID: <20000815.211529.-441575.0.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> on 40M with 5W. Lets see, 95 more countries and I'll have DXCC on 40
>

For those that the polls interest - K3WWP's survey of the month is how many countries have you worked QRP - when I checked into his web site earlier today he had only three entries so far.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 21:15:19 +0100
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77444] Another State Fall
Message-ID: <20000815.211529.-441575.2.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang

Another state has fallen to QRPp. I just worked K4QFK/M in Hamilton County, FL to finish working all the FL counties QRPp. Max power for any one county was 500 mWatts and the average power needed to get a county was 161 mWatts. All QSOs were with wire antennas and the Sierra and the OHR 100A. At least I don't recall using any other rig for those QSOs.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 22:23:34 -0700
From: "Merryprankster@cwcom.net" <merryprankster@cwcom.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77445] Re: Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <00e901c00742\$206cc890\$39cc2cc3@houseqrx7neuap>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This might sound daft but how do you send Morse code by tapping? I ask because all taps are the same length. is it the spaces between the taps that are counted? Cheers Bob

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 21:32:59 GMT
From: "Brad Hernlem" <alihernlem@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [77446] Re: Pacificon
Message-ID: <F248yAUj7dboSyIGjyf00001160@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

On the subject of Pacificon, if you are planning to go to the swap meet it is advisable to pack a flash light. Last year, I attended for the first time. It starts well before sun up. Pretty hard to see under just the street lights.

Brad

Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at <http://www.hotmail.com>

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 16:42:38 -0500
From: "George , W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: merryprankster@cwcom.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77447] Re: Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <3999B94E.609E8B06@att.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing." - Duke Ellington

Rhythm . . .

"Merryprankster@cwcom.net" wrote:

>

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> because all taps are the same length. is it the spaces between the taps that
> are counted? Cheers Bob

--

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 54th year and it just keeps getting better!
R/C since 1964 - AMA 98452 RVing since 1972 Kachina #91900556
(12/99)

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:05:58 -0700
From: Andreas Junge <andreas@OpenGrid.Com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77448] RE: Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <E5759E504187D311B0CF00C04F60ADCD2C7977@galaxy.opengrid.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

So how do you know if the letter ends with a dit or a dah ?

Andreas Junge, N6NU
Menlo Park, CA (CM87VK)

>

> Rhythm . . .

>

> "Merryprankster@cwcom.net" wrote:

> >

> > This might sound daft but how do you send Morse code by
> tapping? I ask
> > because all taps are the same length. is it the spaces
> between the taps that
> > are counted? Cheers Bob

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 23:22:23 -0700
From: "Merryprankster@cwcom.net" <merryprankster@cwcom.net>
To: <merryprankster@cwcom.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [77449] Re: Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <014b01c0074a\$581ec600\$39cc2cc3@houseqrx7neuap>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yea fair enough.. I have just has a go with a spanner and a cooking pot its
easy I sort of elongated the tap for the dah by scraping slightly and a
quick tap for the di. I taped it too and understood my self. Said it was a
daft question at first.. Cheer all from
scrape scrape / tap tap tap tap tap /
scrape tap tap tap / scrape scrape scrape / scrape tap tap tap

I wonder if it will catch on?

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:29:19 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs <n7ceeqrp@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-1@LeHigh.edu, elecrafft@qth.net, ki6sn@yahoo.com, wshogin@primenet.com
Subject: [77450] Humphreys Peak Expedition
Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.0.20000815151935.00b22970@earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Early this morning (0500) I hauled myself and my K2 and DK9SQ-based
vertical up the trail to the top of Humphreys Peak, at 12,633 feet the
highest summit in Arizona. My plan was to arrive on the summit early enough
to have a few hours of operating before the typical, daily thunderstorms
got cranked up. Ominously, the first cumulus appeared at 0800, before I
even reached the summit.

Although 20 meters sounded good, and 15 was open, I managed only one
contact on 20 before the Cu became truly ominous and started popping
lightning. Since the trail follows a 12,000 foot ridge for almost a mile
before dropping below timberline, I took the safe path and got off the

summit. (I've had several hairraising experiences with lightning on Humphreys- literally. I don't care to repeat the experience.)

I was hoping to spend a few hours on the summit- I even brought my 144/440 HT with the idea of working simplex. Oh well... next time.

In fact, I think I'll smarten up next time and wait until the Arizona summer thunderstorm season is over, in mid-September.

72 all
Bruce Grubbs
N7CEE

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 18:43:14 -0400
From: Tom and Roxy <zikot@erie.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [77451] FET-1 Transceiver
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20000815184314.00825b60@erie.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Has anyone built a the FET-1 40m Xcvr that was designed by Glenn Yingling, W2UW? Did it actually work? The URL for the schematic and construction notes is at: <http://www.qsl.net/vqs/w2uw.htm>

73's es gud DX!

Tom & Roxanne
WA1VAI/3

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 15:53:04 -0700
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@worldnet.att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [77452] Re: Hull tapping 101
Message-ID: <3999C9D0.9C8A47E4@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Find a ham or railroad buff who has a sounder, and use the key. Listen to the spaces between the clicks.

--

72.....Roger

Roger Hightower, N7KT Mesa, AZ K2#591 SOC #14

Lord, please let me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

Date: Tue, 15 Aug 2000 16:57:26 -0600 (MDT)
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As an EE I am qualified to build a class B push-pull amplifier but not to estimate heat flow and the temperature rise over time. So I'm asking for some help in this area.

The Ten Tec Argonaut has a 2" by 2" aluminum plate as the heat sink for 2 T0-50 transistors. These are 1974 vintage and were not real good. They make about 2 watts of RF and generate at least 3 watts of heat, maybe more.

I am replacing these with 2SC2116C T0-220 case transistors. I can get both transistors on the old heat sink, but it looks bad to me. The transistors fill the plate up and I don't see that as being good. This plate is held by 1 screw to the chassis of the rig. I can put the new transistors on the chassis and this looks a bit better to me. I expect with full drive the new transistors will make around 10 watts of RF and 10/.6 watts of heat (17 watts).

Getting rid of 17 watts bothers me. And the leads from the amplifier board to the transistors will be about 1 - 1 1/2" long. Please give me some examples of why this will work, or why it should fail.

The Radio Shack store was out of silicon grease so I can't run any tests like I should. But will solve this shortage soon.

Yours Truly,

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